

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's helpful comments during their discussion of the application. As related, Applicant files a RCE herewith to facilitate entry of the new claims.

Claims 1-15 and 29-31 were under consideration in the application. Claims 16-28 have been cancelled as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-15 and 29-31 have been cancelled without prejudice in order to expedite prosecution. New claims 32-46 have been added. Support for new claims 32-46 can be found in the claims and specification as originally filed. Specific support can be found, for example, in Example 2 on pages 28-29 of the specification. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the cancelled claims in this or a separate application. The specification has been amended to delete the reference to a hyperlink. No new matter is added by way of the new claims or the amendment to the specification.

Claims 1-15 and 29-31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for a number of different reasons. Claims 1-15 and 31 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for a number of different reasons. These rejections are respectfully traversed.


In order to expedite prosecution, and in no way acquiescing to the rejections, claims 1-15 and 29-31 have been cancelled without prejudice, and claims 32-46 added. Applicant submits that new claims 32-46 do not contain any the specific limitations objected to by the Examiner, and respectfully request that they be entered in the application.

In view thereof, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

E. Marban
U.S.S.N. 09/187,669
Page 7

It is believed the application is in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Corless', written over a horizontal line.

Peter F. Corless (Reg. 33860)
EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP
P.O. Box 9169
Boston, MA 02109
Tel: (617) 439-4444